### name (Abstract [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definition Name)

This element specifies the name of a given abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition. This name may be surfaced in order to provide a user friendly [alias](alias.docx) for a given [numbering](numbering.docx) definition, but shall not influence the [behavior](behavior.docx) of the list - two identical definitions with different name elements shall behave identically.

If this element is omitted, then this abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition shall have no name.

[Example: Consider the WordprocessingML below:

<w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) w:[abstractNumId](abstractNumId.docx)="4">

  <w:[nsid](nsid.docx) w:val="5C294B5B" />

  <w:[multiLevelType](multiLevelType.docx) w:val="multilevel" />

  <w:[tmpl](tmpl.docx) w:val="6F8A81B0" />

  <w:name w:val="Example Name" />

…

</w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx)>

In this example, the given abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition is named Example Name by use of the name element. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (String Value) | Specifies that its contents will contain a string.  The contents of this string are interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  [Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment:  <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  <w:[pStyle](pStyle.docx) w:val="heading1" />  </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  The value of the val attribute is the ID of the associated paragraph style's styleId.  However, consider the following fragment:  <w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  <w:[alias](alias.docx) w:val="SDT Title Example" />  ...  </w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  In this case, the decimal number in the val attribute is the [caption](caption.docx) of the parent structured document tag. In each case, the value is interpreted in the context of the parent element. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_String](ST_String.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_String">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_String](ST_String.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>